

4 August, Charles Watson spent half an hour looking for leaf mines before darkness fell. When I looked at these for him on the next day, I identified several examples of mines of *Stigmella nylandriella* (Tengst.) (= *aucupariae* Frey.) on rowan *Sorbus aucuparia* leaves. Surprisingly, this species too was a first for Hertfordshire. At Hexton Chalk Pit, on 18 August, two oecophorids new to the county list were attracted to m.v. light. The first – *Agonopteryx pallorella* (Zell.) – is associated with knapweed *Centaurea* and saw-wort *Serratula tinctoria*. The second – *Depressaria daucella* (D.& S.) – is associated with water dropworts *Oenanthe* spp. and whorled carraway *Carum verticillatum*.

Lancashire Moth recorder Steve Palmer visited his mother's garden at Datchworth on 19 August and amongst the many moths he took was a male *Phycitodes maritima* (Tengst.) – confirmed by genitalia dissection. This is another addition to the Hertfordshire fauna.

On 18 October, I found mines of the nepticulid *Ectoedemia quinquella* on oak leaves at Gilston – two metres inside the county boundary at the point where it adjoins North Essex at Harlow. This seems to be an extremely local species, though it is already known from adjacent Essex.

Finally, back at Hexton Chalk Pit, on 20 October (the same night as the *D. fovealis*), two female examples of the yponomeutid *Zelleria hepariella* Stt. appeared in one of the light traps – another species new to the county.

Primarily as a result of the weekly recording trips held by the Herts Moth Group, the Hertfordshire moth list has now risen to an all-time total of 1487 species, comprising 883 “micros” and 604 “macros”. Those who have access to the Internet can read the Hertfordshire county list at <http://www.hertsmothgroup.org.uk>. – COLIN W. PLANT, 14 West Road, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire CM23 3QP (E-mail: colinwplant@ntlworld.com).

### **Further records of Hoary Footman *Eilema caniola* (Hb.) (Lep.: Arctiidae) on Anglesey**

On 28 August 2001, while light-trapping at Church Bay Anglesey, I was delighted to find that the first moth to arrive was a pristine Hoary Footman *Eilema caniola*. This was not altogether a great surprise, since I was aware that Mike Hull had recorded two examples of the same species at light, two nights earlier, on 26 August 2001.

Both my own record and those of Mike Hull, combined with recent records from South Stack by Adrian Wander (*Ent. Rec.* **113**: 207; **112**: 251), indicate that Hoary Footman is indeed resident on Anglesey, particularly on the west coast. As the moth has now been recorded from two separate sites on two occasions, it would be interesting to determine how widespread it actually is on Anglesey. – GRAHAM JONES, 127 Highfield Road, Birkenhead CH42 2BX.